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City Staff Begin Move to New City Hall

Phone numbers of many key City services to change

San José – Starting the week of June 13 and continuing through August 22, 2005, nearly 1,700 City of San José employees will move from 10 different locations around the City into the new City Hall complex. Due to the number of employees involved, the move has been broken down by service area. The relocation to the new City Hall brings a new address and new phone numbers for those departments moving to the new facility. Below is a listing of each City workgroup's first official day in the new City Hall, their location in the facility and their new phone number. All phone numbers are area code 408.

Department Name	First Day in the New City Hall	Location & Floor #	New Phone Number*
Information Technology	June 13, 2005	Tower- 11 Wing- 3	535-3565
Transportation	June 20, 2005	Tower- 7, 8	535-3850
Public Works	June 27, 2005	Tower- 5, 6, 7	535-8300
City Auditor	July 5, 2005	Wing- 3	535-1250
Environmental Services	July 5, 2005	Tower- 10	535-8550
Housing	July 5, 2005	Tower- 12	535-3860
City Attorney	July 11, 2005	Tower- 15, 16	535-1900
Parks, Recreation & Neighborhood Services	July 11, 2005	Tower- 9	535-3570
City Clerk	July 18, 2005	Wing- 2	535-1260
Mayor and City Council Offices	July 18, 2005	Tower- 18	Mayor: 535-4800 Council: 535-4900
City Manager's Office	July 18, 2005	Tower- 17	535-8100
Economic Development	July 18, 2005	Tower- 17	535-8181
Finance –Accounts Payable and Receivable, Payroll, Debt and Risk Management	July 25, 2005	Tower- 4, 13	535-7000
Employee Services	July 25, 2005	Wing- 2	535-1285 Job Hotline: 535-6800

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Department Name	First Day in the New City Hall	Location & Floor #	New Phone Number*
Redevelopment Agency	August 8, 2005	Tower- 14	535-8500
Building (Development Services) - Permits, Plan Checks, etc.	August 15, 2005	Tower- 1, 2, 3	535-3555
Fire Prevention (Development Services)	August 15, 2005	Tower- 1, 2, 3	535-3555
Finance - Business Tax License, Revenue Collection, and Cashiering	August 15, 2005	Tower- 1, 4,13	535-7055
Economic Development – Business Assistance	August 15, 2005	Tower- 1	535-3500
Customer Service Call Center	August 15, 2005	Tower- 4	535-3500
Public Works (Development Services)	August 22, 2005	Tower- 1, 2, 3	535-3555
Planning	August 22, 2005	Tower- 3	535-3555
Recycle Plus Call Center	August 22, 2005	Tower- 4	535-3515
Finance – Purchasing	August 22, 2005	Tower- 13	535-7050

^{*} Please note some new phone numbers may not be active until that department has moved into the new City Hall. However, the Customer Service Call Center phone number, (408) 535-3500 is available now.

In the days leading up to each move, it may be difficult to reach City staff, so residents are asked to please be patient. It is also important to note that some departments have multiple move dates, so it is always best for residents to call before accessing City services.

The new City Hall is located at 200 East Santa Clara Street, between 4th and 6th Streets in downtown San José. Validated parking in the on-site, underground parking garage, is available for people conducting City business beginning Monday, June 20. The garage is accessible from 6th Street. Visitors will need to bring their parking ticket with them into the building for validation.

The first City Council meeting to be held at the new City Hall will be on August 9, 2005. The glass-domed Rotunda, which is the last piece completing the project, is expected to open in October 2005, and a Community Celebration will follow on October 15, 2005. Tours of the new City Hall complex will be available starting in the fall.

Questions on how to reach a specific program, department or staff person can be directed to the Customer Service Call Center at (408) 535-3500, and updated information can be found on the web at http://www.sanjoseca.gov/newCityHall/.

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